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(F) Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(3) Channel Mileage

The FMS Channel Mileage rate element applies as a fixed rate and a rate per mile for each DSO equivalent channel provided as FMS. The mileage is determined by calculating the airline distance between the serving wire center associated with the primary premises and the wire center (serving wire center or hub, as applicable) associated with the secondary location involved. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage using the method described in 7.4.6 following and apply the rates shown in Section 30.7.18 following for price band rates and 31.7.18 following for all other rates. FMS Channel mileage applies as follows.

- DS1 channel mileage applies when the primary premises interface is DS1, and the signal rate to the secondary location is DS1 or less.
- Basic DS3/STS1 channel mileage applies when the interface at the primary premises is DS3 or STS1 and the signal rate to the secondary location is less than DS3 or STS1, respectively. Direct DS3/STS1 channel mileage applies when the interface at the primary premises is DS3 or STS1 and the signal rate to the secondary location is DS3 or STS1, respectively.
- OC3 channel mileage applies when the primary premises has an IEF OC3 or OC12 interface and the signal rate to the secondary location is OC3.
- OC12 channel mileage applies when the primary premises has an IEF OC12 interface and the signal rate to the secondary location is OC12.
- DS1, Basic DS3/STS1, and Direct DS3/STS1 channel mileage is provided on a month-to-month basis or under a term plan of 3 or 5 years. OC3 and OC12 channel mileage is provided under a term plan of 3 or 5 years.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

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(F) Application of Rates (Cont'd)

(4) FMS Multiplexing

FMS multiplexing applies for each DSO equivalent channel provided as FMS. The rate for FMS multiplexing is differentiated by the level of multiplexing performed (i.e., DS3/STS1 to DS1 or DS1 to DSO). DS3/STS1 to DS1 multiplexing is applicable to all DSO equivalent channels that terminate to a Primary premises and meet type 1 criteria as described in Section (B) preceding.

(5) Administration Fee

An administration fee applies for network administration performed by the Telephone Company. The fee applies for each DSO equivalent channel provided as FMS.

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(G) FMS Term Plans

When FMS is provided under a term plan, the customer must select a commitment period of either 3 or 5 years. For new installations, the FMS term plan shall be effective with the first bill following the establishment of FMS. When converting service from a Service Discount Plan to an FMS term plan, no termination liability charges will apply to the Service Discount Plan being discontinued. Additionally, if twenty-four months or more are remaining in the Service Discount Plan being discontinued, the portion of the commitment period already elapsed shall be applied to the FMS term plan on a Time-In Service Credit basis as specified in (1) following.

During the time that the customer is subscribed to an FMS Term Plan, the customer may concurrently subscribe to a National Discount Plan (NDP) in accordance with Section 25.2 following.

(1) Time In-Service Credit (TISC)

TISCs are granted on a per DSO equivalent basis for each Special Access Service converted from a Service Discount Plan to an FMS term plan when the plan being converted has at least twenty-four months remaining in the commitment period.

TISCs are granted as follows.

- One TISC is given for each month or major fraction thereof that the service involved was provided under a Service Discount Plan. The maximum number of TISCs granted for a DSO equivalent channel may not exceed sixty (60), i.e., sixty months of credit, for time in-service. For example, at the time of conversion to FMS, a DS3 service under a Service Discount Plan that has been in-service for the past 30 months with 480 of the 672 available channels provisioned will be granted 14,400 TISCs (480 DSO equivalents x 30 months in-service).
- One TISC can be used to offset, or buy down, 1 month of termination liability on a per DSO equivalent basis.
- Twelve (12) TISCs can be used to offset one FMS channel service below the minimum commitment level for a year as described in (E) (4) (c) preceding.

The total TISCs initially granted may be subsequently reduced by the sale of a Verizon operating territory as described in (E) (4) (d) preceding.

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(G) FMS Term Plans (Cont'd)

(2) Renewal, Discontinuance or Conversion of an FMS Term Plan

The customer must provide the Telephone Company with at least three months' written notice prior to expiration of the commitment period of its desire to renew, discontinue or convert its FMS Term Plan.

(a) Renewal of the FMS Term Plan

At the customer's option, the expiring FMS term plan may be renewed for either a 3-year term or a 5-year term. The commitment level of the renewed plan will be equal to the number of DS0 equivalent services that are actually in-service as of the date of renewal.

(b) Discontinuance of an FMS Term Plan

When the customer notifies the Telephone Company of its desire to discontinue its FMS term plan upon expiration of the commitment period, the Telephone Company will, upon request, assist the customer in designing a dedicated Special Access Service network which supports the customer's traffic requirements.

In the event that the customer wishes to discontinue FMS and establish a new network arrangement, nonrecurring charges will not apply to convert the in-service channel terminations to a new network arrangement. Nonrecurring charges will apply for the installation of any additional channel terminations or optional features being established with the new network arrangement.

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(G) FMS Term Plans (Cont'd)

(2) Renewal, Discontinuance or Conversion of an FMS Term Plan (Cont'd)

(c) Conversion of an FMS Term Plan

When the customer notifies the Telephone Company of its desire to convert its FMS Services to standard Special Access Services, FMS rates will continue to apply after expiration of the FMS term plan until such time as the conversion is complete or for a period not to exceed six months, whichever occurs first. Such FMS rates will apply only to the services not yet converted, through the date of conversion or six months, as applicable.

In the event that the Telephone Company does not receive written notification from the customer of its desire to renew, discontinue or convert its FMS Term Plan, the expiring FMS Term Plan will be renewed upon expiration of the plan. The commitment level of the renewed plan will be equal to the number of DS0 equivalent services that are actually in service as of the date of renewal. The renewed plan will also have a commitment period equal to that of the expiring plan and the plan will be considered new. The renewed plan will be effective no later than the second bill period following the date of renewal. Billing based on the expiring plan and the expiring commitment level will continue until the renewed plan is in effect. If, within the first sixty (60) days of the date of renewal, the customer elects to cancel the renewed plan, discontinue the renewed plan or convert its FMS Services to standard Special Access Services, termination liability will not apply to make such changes.

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(G) FMS Term Plans (Cont'd)

(3) Termination Liability

(a) When Termination Liability Does Not Apply

Termination Liability does not apply when FMS is disconnected for the following reasons.

- (i) Cancellation of an FMS term plan within thirty (30) days of the effective date of a Telephone Company initiated rate increase that is greater than eight percent on any rate applicable to FMS. (Effective December 7, 1999, existing FMS customers may cancel their FMS term plans without liability by notifying the Telephone Company of their intent to cancel no later than January 6, 2000.)
- (ii) Cancellation or conversion of an FMS Term Plan within the first sixty days following renewal of the plan under (G)(2)(c) preceding.
- (iii) Conversion of an FMS term plan to an FMS term plan with a longer commitment period. The replacing FMS term plan will be subject to termination liability as specified in (b) following.
- (iv) Conversion of an FMS term plan to a Service Discount Plan as set forth in Section 7.4.10 following, a Commitment Discount Plan as set forth in Section 25.1 following, or a National Discount Plan as set forth in Section 25.2 following, provided that the following conditions are met.
 - FMS has been in-service for a minimum of twelve months; and
 - the quantity of DSO equivalent channel terminations in the new plan is equal to, or greater than, ninety percent (90%) of the existing FMS primary premises channel terminations or 90% of the original commitment level of FMS primary premises channel terminations, whichever is greater; and
 - the commitment period for the new Service Discount Plan, Commitment Discount Plan, or National Discount Plan is equal to, or greater than, the time remaining in the FMS term plan being converted, except where an equal to or greater than commitment period is not available, in which case the longest available commitment period must be selected.

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(G) FMS Term Plans (Cont'd)

(3) Termination Liability (Cont'd)

(b) When Termination Liability Applies

Termination Liability applies when FMS is discontinued prior to the end of the selected commitment period, except as set forth in (a) preceding. The termination liability charge is computed as follows.

- (i) If FMS is discontinued within the first year of the selected commitment period, the termination liability charge is 100% of the total FMS monthly charges for each month and fraction thereof remaining in the twelve month minimum service period, plus 20% of the total monthly charges for each month and fraction thereof beginning the month following the minimum service period for the balance of the commitment period for the plan.
- (ii) If service is discontinued, or the customer wishes to buy down the commitment level as described in (E)(4)(a) preceding after the minimum service period has been satisfied but prior to the end of the selected commitment period, the termination liability charge is an amount equal to 20% of the total monthly charges for each month and fraction for the balance of the commitment period for the plan.
- (iii) When calculating the termination liability charge, the total monthly charges to be used will be the total monthly charges billable as of the date of discontinuance.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)

Special Access provides a transmission path to connect CDLs* within a LATA** for Interstate Telecommunications. Special Access provided to a customer may be connected directly to customer facilities, through Telephone Company Hub Wire Centers where bridging or multiplexing functions are performed, or through a DS3 Premises Multiplexer at a CDL where multiplexing functions are performed, and/or may be connected to access facilities of another telephone company or companies in the joint provision of Special Access Service as well as may be connected to Switched Access as set forth in Section 4. Special Access Services may also be connected to a customer's transmission equipment and facilities using a DS1 or DS3 Cross Connect arrangement where the customer is provided Expanded Interconnection Service (EIS) as defined in Section 17. High Capacity SALs may also be connected to an in-service Telephone Company provided integrated optical service, provided that such connections are technically and operationally feasible, as determined by the Telephone Company. (N) (N)

The provision of Switched Access and Special Access in combination is normally for, but not limited to, the use of WATS or WATS-type Access. When Special Access is connected to Switched Access, the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the end user's CDL and the WATS Serving Office are as set forth in this section of the tariff; the terms, conditions and rates for the facilities between the WATS Serving Office and the IC's CDL, as well as the switching functionalities (e.g., end user access codes, screening) are as set forth in Section 4 of this tariff.

Special Access can be provided in either analog or digital format. Analog formats are differentiated by spectrum and bandwidth. Digital formats are differentiated by bit rate. The specific types of Special Access (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service) provided are described in 5.2 following.

5.1.1 Rate Elements

With the exception of VideoConnect Service, there are six basic rate elements which apply to Special Access Service:

Special Transport (described in 5.1.1(B) following)
Special Transport Termination (described in 5.1.1(G) following)
Special Access Line (described in 5.1.1(C) following)
Special Access Cross Connect (described in 5.1.1(D) following)
Supplemental Features (described in 5.4 following)
Multiplexing Arrangements (described in 5.5 following)

Additionally, rates and charges for Integrated Optical Service Riders may also apply to Special Access connected to Integrated Optical Service Riders as set forth in Section 24.1 following.

* Telephone Company Centrex CO-like switches are considered to be CDLs for the purposes of this tariff.

** DS1 and DS3 Special Access Services may be provided between the service areas shown under 5.2.7(H), where facilities and conditions permit.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

The following is a list of Telephone Company's Open Network Architecture (ONA) Special Access Basic Service Elements (BSEs) which provide a cross-reference to the generic ONA product names. (T)

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>Telephone Company Name</u>	(T)
Access to Clear Channel Transmission	Clear Channel Capability	
Automatic Protection Switching	Automatic Protection Switching	
Bridging	Bridging	
Conditioning	Conditioning	
Secondary Channel Capability	Digital Data Service -	(S)(x)
Multiplexing - Digital 2000	Secondary Channel Multiplexing Arrangements	

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(B) Special Transport

- (1) The Special Transport rate element provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire centers associated with two CDLs, between a serving wire center associated with an end user's CDL and a WATS Serving Office, between a serving wire center associated with a CDL and a Telephone Company Hub Wire Center, between two Telephone Company Hub Wire Centers or between a serving wire center associated with a CDL and a serving wire center where connection to an advanced data service# occurs. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 Special Transport within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 5.1.1(D).

The Special Transport element is distance sensitive, except for MetroLAN and DS3 Banded Special Transport, and varies with type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service, etc.). Special Transport may be provided by more than one telephone company. The method of calculating applicable airline miles for rating purposes for Special Access is specified in 2.7 preceding.

MetroLAN Transport provides flat rate non-distance sensitive transport for DS1 bandwidth on fiber optic rings. The rate element associated with MetroLAN is a monthly recurring charge as set forth in 5.7.7(B). MetroLAN Transport is not a Qualifying Service or a discounted rate element under the National Discount Plan as set forth in Section 23.1 following.

DS3 Banded Special Transport (as set forth in Section 5.7.14(C) following) provides flat rate transport for certain DS3 bandwidth that is provided under the National Discount Plan. The flat rate transport applies per DS3 service in accordance with Section 23.1.6 following.

Advanced data services include Telephone Company provided frame relay services, switched multi-megabit services, Internet Protocol services, LAN Extension Services and ATM-cell relay services. Connections to advanced data services are provided by the Telephone Company where such connections are technically and operationally feasible, as determined by the Telephone Company.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(B) Special Transport (Cont'd)

- (2) Special Transport may be used in conjunction with Switched Access* for the purpose of provisioning Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating/Terminating Access as set forth in 4.2.5(V). Special Transport employed in this manner provides the FIA for the closed-end of the services between the wire center serving the end user's CDL where WATS Serving Office functions are not available and the WATS Serving Office.

When the necessary WATS Serving Office functions are not provided at the wire center which serves the end user's CDL, the Telephone Company will designate the wire center where the WATS Serving Office functions are available.

(C) Special Access Line (SAL)

- (1) A Special Access Line provides the transmission facilities to a Customer Designated Location (CDL) or the facilities between a CDL and the serving wire center. This rate element varies by type of capability (i.e., analog or digital) and type of facility (e.g., Voiceband, Digital Data Service, etc.).

When a Voiceband Special Access service is ordered to be terminated at a customer's designated Interexchange Carrier's all-digital CDL which requires a minimum digital interface level of 1.544 Mbps, the Telephone Company will provide the required interface and assess the customer a Voiceband SAL, for the facility between the all-digital CDL and its serving wire center. All other appropriate charges apply in addition to the Voiceband SAL.

SAL rates for DS3 offerings vary with the level of capacity, number of services and whether the interface provided is electrical or optical.

Installation of DS1/DS3 SALs is as set forth in 5.6.1(E)(3). The applicable rates are the nonrecurring charge and monthly rate set forth per DS1/DS3 SAL installed. (D)

* Special Transport for DS1 and DS3 Special Access, when used with Switched Access, is not available for arrangements between service areas listed under 5.2.7(H).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(C) Special Access Line (SAL) (Cont'd)

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The selection of a Terminating Option, as defined in 5.3, is required for terminating the network portion of a Special Access Line at a CDL. Terminating Options provide a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of the Special Access. For DS3 Special Access, the customer may specify either an electrical or optical interface as set forth in 3.1.1(F).

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One Special Access Line charge applies per CDL at which the facility is terminated. This charge applies even if the facilities to the CDL do not transit a serving wire center; this charge also applies if the CDL and the serving wire center are co-located in a Telephone Company building. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 SALs within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 5.1.1(D). The Special Access Line charge used with a Switching Interface, as set forth in (2) below, is applicable only for the transmission facilities between the end user's CDL and the serving wire center of that location.

- (2) A Special Access Line may be provided in conjunction with FGA, FGB, FGD, BSA-A, BSA-B, and BSA-D Switched Access Service for the purpose of Originating Only, Terminating Only or Combined Originating and Terminating Access as set forth in 4.2.1 and 4.2.2. A Switching Interface is required for the provision of this service as set forth in 4.2.5(V). The Special Access Line provides the closed-end of the dedicated facilities between an end user's CDL and its serving wire center. This serving wire center may or may not be a WATS Serving Office. In those instances when the serving wire center is not a WATS Serving Office Special Transport is applicable as set forth in 5.1.1(B) to the nearest Telephone Company WATS Serving Office.

The Switched Access used in conjunction with the Special Access Line provides various standard switching functionalities and optional arrangements as set forth in Section 4.2.5(V).

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(C) Special Access Line (SAL) (Cont'd)

(2) All Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface are:

- provided with dial pulse address signaling or Dual Tone Multifrequency (DTMF) address signaling and either loop start or ground start supervisory signaling. The type of signaling is the option of the customer.
- available as either a two-wire or four-wire Voiceband Special Access Service (i.e., 300-3000 Hz bandwidth). Each transmission path is provided at the option of the customer with transmission specifications as described in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual.

All rules and regulations pertaining to Special Access are applicable to Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface. Rates and Charges are found in 5.7.5 for two-wire and four-wire Voiceband Special Access Lines.

A customer may also order high capacity facilities from an end user's CDL to a Telephone Company Hub for the purpose of originating or terminating Special Access Lines used with a Switching Interface. High capacity to voice multiplexing will be required at the Hub. The customer will be required to submit an ASR for the high capacity facility and voice multiplexing. The customer will also be required to submit an ASR(s) for the individual Voiceband SALs specifying the channel facility assignment (CFA) for each service. This Hub may or may not be a WATS Serving Office. In those instances when the Hub is not a WATS Serving Office, Voiceband Special Transport is applicable as set forth in 5.1.1(B), for each individual Special Access Line used with a Switching Interface to the Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Office.

(D) Special Access Cross Connect for EIS #

The Special Access Cross Connect charge provides the communications path between Telephone Company provided DS0 (DDS operating at 64Kbps or Fractional T1 bandwidths), DS1 or DS3 Special Access Lines or Special Access Transport and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17. The Special Access Cross Connect charge may also provide the communications path between a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS and EIS arrangements of another customer via Dedicated Transport Service as set forth in Section 18.1. The Special Access Cross Connect is available as DS0, DS1, or DS3 connections. The DS0 Cross Connect can accommodate 64Kbps DDS and Fractional T1 bandwidths of 128 Kbps, 256Kbps and 384Kbps. The Cross Connect arrangement may be connected directly to Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1 or DS3 services or to a Telephone Company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1, or DS3 multiplexing arrangement located in a Telephone Company Hub. The Cross Connect charge applies per DS0 (64Kbps), DS1, or DS3 connection.

Fractional T1 (FT1) bandwidths service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 5-32.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)

(D) Special Access Cross Connect for EIS # (Cont'd)

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Fractional T1 service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations. Therefore, the DS0 Cross Connect charge for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows:

- 128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects
- 256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects
- 384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

In addition to the Special Access Cross Connect arrangements described herein, Optical Facility Terminations are available as described in Section 18.2.

Rates for DS0, DS1, and DS3 Cross Connect arrangements listed in Section 5.10 and rates for Optical Facility Terminations listed in Section 18.2(E) will apply in addition to the other rates and charges as specified in Section 17.

(E) Supplemental Features

Supplemental Features may be added to a Special Access circuit to improve its quality or utility to meet specific communications requirements. These are not necessarily identifiable with specific facilities, but rather represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of facilities. Although the facilities necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of the Special Access circuit, including the CDL, it will be provided for as a single rate element.

Examples of Supplemental Features that are available include, but are not limited to, bridging and conditioning. Each Supplemental Feature is described in 5.4, and rates are set forth in 5.7.

Fractional T1 (FT1) bandwidths service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 5-32.

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.1 Rate Elements (Cont'd)(F) Multiplexing Arrangements

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is available at a Telephone Company designated Hub Wire Center arranged for multiplexing, or at a CDL where multiplexing functions are performed using a DS3 Premises Multiplexer. All types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub Wire Center. Refer to Section 5.6.6 for a description of Hub Wire Center. Descriptions for each type of multiplexing arrangements are provided in 5.5 following, and rates are set forth in 5.7 following.

(G) Special Transport Termination(1) DS1 and DS3 Service (D)

The Special Transport Termination rate element as set forth in 5.7, applies only to DS1, Individual DS3 and System DS3 offerings and is in addition to the Special Transport rate element. Special Transport Termination provides the equipment and arrangements necessary to terminate the Special Transport facility at a serving wire center. One Special Transport Termination charge applies for the termination of each end of a Special Transport facility for -DS1 and DS3 (Individual and Systems) offerings. (D)

(2) Fractional T1 Service (FT1) #

For Fractional T1 Service, Special Transport Termination must be ordered as Fractional Special Transport Termination in the same grouping (N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N = 2, 4, or 6) as the associated FT1 SALs.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations

There are two types of facility configurations over which Special Access Services are provided – two-point and multipoint.

(A) Two-point Service

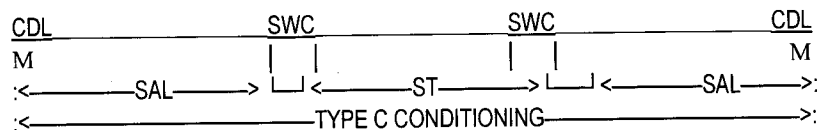
A two-point configuration is a circuit which is provided to connect two CDLs, either directly connected, through a Hub Wire Center where multiplexing functions are performed, or through a DS3 Premises Multiplexer where multiplexing functions are performed at a CDL. A two-point configuration also connects a CDL and a WATS Serving Office. (T)
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All Special Access offerings may be provided as a two-point configuration.

With the exception of Temporary Videoband Service, applicable rate elements are:

- Special Access Lines
- Special Transport (when applicable)
- Special Transport Termination (when applicable)
- Supplemental Features (when applicable)
- Multiplexing Arrangements (when applicable)

The following diagram depicts a typical two-point service connecting two CDLs. The service is provided with the supplemental feature of Type C Conditioning:



SAL - Special Access Line
ST - Special Transport
SWC - Serving Wire Center
CDL - Customer Designated Location

Applicable rate elements are:

- Special Access Line (2 applicable)
- Special Transport (per airline mile between SWCs)
- Supplemental Feature of Type C Conditioning (2 applicable)

In addition, a Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 5.6.9 following, and a Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, as set forth in 5.6.10 following may be applicable.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service

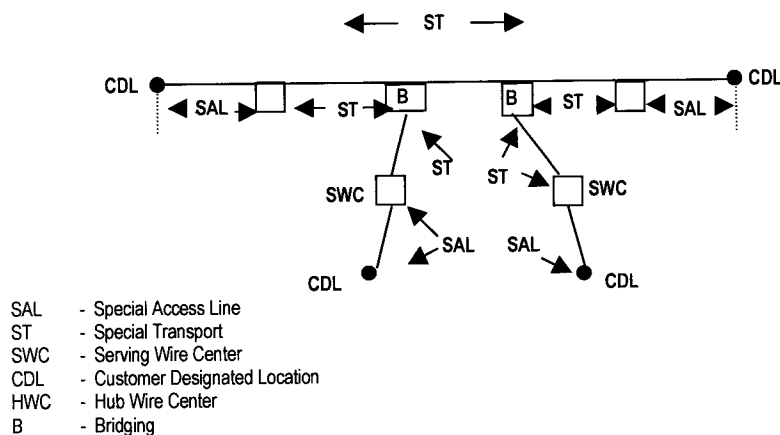
A multipoint configuration is a circuit that is provided to connect three or more CDLs through a Telephone Company Hub Wire Center.

Only Voiceband, Program Audio, Digital Data Service facilities, and Miscellaneous Services where so designated, will be provided as multipoint configurations. There is no limitation on the number of mid-links, but the use of more than three mid-links in tandem may degrade the quality of the multipoint facilities. A mid-link is defined as the Special Transport facilities between Hub Wire Centers where the circuit is bridged and/or where circuit switching devices, such as loop transfer arrangement, are located.

Multipoint service is provided in the following manner:

- (1) Special Access Line per CDL to their respective serving wire centers.
- (2) Special Transport between serving wire centers associated with the CDLs and the Hub Wire Center.
- (3) Special Transport between Hub Wire Centers.
- (4) Supplemental Features: Bridging equipment for each bridging location and other Supplemental Features when applicable.
- (5) (Reserved for Future Use)
- (6) Multiplexing Arrangements when applicable.

The following diagram depicts a multipoint service connecting four CDLs via two customer specified Hub Wire Centers:



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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)5.1 General (Cont'd)5.1.2 Special Access Configurations (Cont'd)(B) Multipoint Service (Cont'd)

Applicable rate elements are:

- Special Access Lines (4 applicable)
- Special Transport (5 segments, per airline between SWCs and HWCs)
- Bridging (6 applicable, one per bridge port)

In addition, the Special Access Surcharge, as set forth in 5.6.9 following, and the Message Station Equipment Recovery Charge, as set forth in 5.6.10 may be applicable.

5.1.3 Special Facilities Routing

A customer may request that the facilities used to provide Special Access Service be specially routed. The regulations, rates and charges for Special Facilities Routing (i.e., Avoidance, Diversity and Cable-Only) are as set forth in Section 9 following.

5.1.4 Design Layout Report

The Telephone Company will provide to the customer the makeup of the Special Access provided under this tariff to aid the customer in designing its overall service. This information will be provided in the form of a Design Layout Report and will include the following:

- Cable gauge, length and loading.
- Makeup (e.g., T-Carrier, two-wire, four-wire, etc.)
- Specific pair of circuit assignment at the customer designated location.

The Design Layout Report will be provided to the customer within fourteen working days from the ASR Date. Updated reports will be reissued within fourteen working days whenever facilities provided to the customer are materially changed. Both the initial and updated Design Layout Reports will be provided to the customer at no charge.

5.1.5 Acceptance Testing

At the time of installation, the following test parameters apply:

- (A) For Voiceband services, acceptance testing will include tests for loss, 3-tone slope, DC continuity, operational signaling, C-notched noise, and C-message noise.

When the Interface Arrangement provides a four-wire voice transmission facility and the point of termination provides two-wire voice transmission (i.e., there is a four-wire to two-wire conversion at the point of termination) balance tests are also included in acceptance testing. When performing installation and acceptance testing, the Telephone Company will test the access service within the LATA.

On four-wire and effective four-wire circuits where the Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) has the capability of being remotely aligned, the Telephone Company may perform acceptance testing without a Telephone Company technician at the customer's premise. Should the customer request a technician be present at the customer's premise, additional charges will apply as set forth in Section 6.2(C). The applicable rates are in Section 6.2(G).

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(A) (Cont'd)

If the NCTE at the customer's premise does not have the capability of being aligned remotely, the additional charges will not apply. The Telephone Company will determine the type of NCTE placed at a customer's premise.

- (B) For other analog services (i.e., Program Audio, Video) and for digital services (i.e., Digital Data Services and High Capacity Digital Services), acceptance testing will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as set forth in Section 7000 of the GTE Technical Interface Reference Manual for each of these services. (D)

When the customer requests the performance of additional cooperative tests which are not required to meet these specified performance parameters, charges as set forth in 6.6 (B) following will apply. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.

If acceptance tests are not started within 15 minutes after pre-service tests have been completed and the customer has been notified by the Telephone Company, additional charges may apply, as set forth in 6.2 following, unless the delay is caused by the Telephone Company.

5.1.6 Ordering Conditions

Ordering conditions are set forth in detail in Section 3 preceding. Also included in that section, are other charges which may be associated with ordering Special Access (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, Cancellation Charges, etc.).

(A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Lines

When mixed interstate and intrastate Special Access Service is ordered, the jurisdiction will be determined as follows:

1. If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes 10% or less of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the appropriate intrastate tariff.
2. If the customer's estimate of the interstate traffic on the physically intrastate line involved constitutes more than 10% of the total traffic on that line, the line will be ordered and provided in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of this tariff.

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5 SPECIAL ACCESS (Cont'd)

5.1 General (Cont'd)

5.1.6 Ordering Conditions (Cont'd)

(A) Determination of Jurisdiction of Mixed Use Special Access Lines (Cont'd)

4. Lines in service on the effective date of this tariff certified to be jurisdictionally intrastate and having a maximum termination liability associated with them will not be assessed the termination liability. The customer must submit an ASR for each line changing jurisdiction no later than 90 days from the effective date of this tariff to have the termination liability waived.

(B) Special Access Jurisdictional Verification

If a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the customer's certification of the jurisdiction of the line the Telephone Company will ask the customer to provide the data used to determine the jurisdiction. The customer shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company's request. The customer shall keep records of system design and functions from which the jurisdiction can be ascertained and upon request of the Telephone Company make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the jurisdiction of the service

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EXHIBIT 27

Verizon Tariff F.C.C. No. 16, Section 7.2, Rate
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ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations**

This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Special Access.

7.2.1 Rate Categories

The following rate categories apply to Special Access Service:

- Circuit Terminations
- Circuit Mileage
- Optional Features and Functions
- Non Recurring Charges
- Special Access Surcharge
- Special Access Cross Connect
- Term Payment Plan (TPP) - DS1
- Optional Payment Plan (OPP) - Fractional T1#

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These rate categories are described in Sections 7.2.1. (A) through (H) following.

Additionally, rates and charges for Integrated Optical Service Riders may also apply to Special Access connected to Integrated Optical Service Riders as set forth in Section 23.1 following.

The following is Verizon's Open Network Architecture (ONA) Special Access Basic Serving Arrangement which provides a cross-reference to the generic ONA product name.

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>Verizon Name</u>
Dedicated Alert Transport	Alarm Signal Transport Service

The following is a list of Verizon's Open Network Architecture (ONA) Special Access Basic Service Elements (BSEs) which provide a cross-reference to the generic ONA product names.

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>Verizon Name</u>
Automatic Protection Switching	Automatic Loop Transfer
Bridging	Bridging
Conditioning	Conditioning
Multiplexing - Digital 2000	Multiplexing Arrangements

Service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 7-14.1.

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ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations (Cont'd)****7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)**

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(A) Circuit Termination

The Circuit Termination rate category provides for the communications path between a customer designated premises and the serving wire center of that premises. Included as part of the Circuit Termination is a standard channel interface arrangement which defines the technical characteristics associated with the type of facilities to which the access service is to be connected at the Point of Termination (POT) and the type of signaling capability, if any. The signaling capability itself is provided as an optional feature as set forth in (C) following. One Circuit Termination charge applies per customer designated premises at which the circuit is terminated. This charge will apply even if the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are co-located in a Telephone Company building. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 Circuit Terminations within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 7.2.1(F). Circuit Termination rates for DS3 High Capacity Services vary with the number of services and/or level of capacity as set forth in Section 7.2.6 following.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) Circuit Mileage

The Circuit Mileage rate category provides for the end office equipment and transmission facilities between serving wire centers and/or Telephone Company hubs. In addition, when Special Access is used in conjunction with Switched Access Service as set forth in 6.3.2 preceding for Switched Access Interface Arrangements*, and the end office serving the customer's end user premises is not a WATS Serving Office, Circuit Mileage is used to extend the Special Access Circuit to a WATS Serving Office. Connection to Telephone Company provided DS1 or DS3 Circuit Mileage within a serving wire center for customers with EIS will require a Special Access Cross Connect arrangement as described in 7.2.1(F). The Circuit Mileage charge is composed of a flat monthly charge plus a rate per mile.

MetroLAN Circuit Mileage provides flat rate non-distance sensitive facilities for DS1 bandwidth on fiber optic rings as set forth in 7.2.7. The rate element associated with MetroLAN is a monthly recurring charge as set forth in 7.11.5(B). MetroLAN Transport is not a Qualifying Service or a discounted rate element under the National Discount Plan as set forth in Section 22.1 following.

* Circuit Mileage for DS1 and DS3 Special Access, when used with Switched Access, is not available for arrangements between service areas listed under 7.1.10.

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ACCESS SERVICE

7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)(B) Circuit Mileage (Cont'd)

For Fractional T1 Service#, Circuit Mileage must be ordered as Fractional Circuit Mileage in the same grouping (N x 56 Kbps or N x 64 Kbps where N = 2, 4, or 6) as the associated FT1 Circuit Terminations.

DS3 Banded Special transport (as set forth in Section 7.11.5(J) (2) following) provides flat rate transport for certain DS3 bandwidth that is provided under the National Discount Plan. The flat rate transport applies per DS3 service in accordance with Section 22.1.6 following.

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Effective September 18, 2010, orders for new Fractional T1 service are no longer permitted. The Telephone Company will continue to provide Fractional T1 service pursuant to this Section 5 on any existing Fractional T1 service that is in service as of September 18, 2010, or any order for Fractional T1 service that is placed with the Telephone Company prior to September 18, 2010, (collectively, Existing Fractional T1), subject to the following conditions:

- a. For any Existing Fractional T1 that is currently subscribed to an Optional Payment Plan (OPP), the Telephone Company will continue to provide Existing Fractional T1 at the discounted rate for the selected OPP period until:
- (i) the customer replaces the Existing Fractional T1 with another Telephone Company provided service; or
 - (ii) the customer discontinues service, whichever comes first; or
 - (iii) the customer may take no action, and upon expiration of the customer's current OPP, the Telephone Company will convert the customer to Fractional T1 provided in a Standard Arrangement on a month-to-month basis and will provide until June 30, 2013.

Renewal or change in length of the expiring OPP is not permitted. Moves, additions and changes are not permitted.

- b. For any Existing Fractional T1 that is provided in a Standard Arrangement on a month-to-month basis, the Telephone Company will continue to provide Existing Fractional T1 until:
- (i) June 30, 2013; or
 - (ii) the customer replaces the Existing Fractional T1 with another Telephone Company provided service; or
 - (iii) the customer discontinues service, whichever comes first.

Moves, additions, and/or changes are not permitted.

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ACCESS SERVICE**7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)****7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)****7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)****(B) Circuit Mileage (Cont'd)****(1) Fixed Rate**

The fixed rate component of Circuit Mileage is applied only once per Circuit Mileage facility. When two or more customer designated premises are served by a common serving wire center (i.e., mileage is zero) the fixed rate component is not applied. Except when served by a common serving wire center, the Circuit Mileage-Fixed charge is applied in full whether the Telephone Company provides one or more than one circuit mileage facility terminations. The Circuit Mileage-Fixed rate does not apply when the Telephone Company provides only an intermediate portion of a circuit mileage facility and no circuit mileage facility terminations. When Special Access is used in conjunction with Switched Access* where the customer's end user premises for the Special Access facility is served by a Telephone Company WATS Serving Office, the fixed rate does not apply.

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(2) Per Mile Rate

The mileage to be used to determine the monthly rate for the per mile portion of Circuit Mileage is calculated on the airline distance between the serving wire centers associated with two customer designated premises, between a serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises and a Telephone Company hub, between two Telephone Company hubs, or between a Telephone Company end office and a WATS serving office. The serving wire center associated with a customer designated premises is the serving wire center from which this customer designated premises would normally receive dial tone. The methodology for mileage calculation and serving wire center V&H coordinates are specified in National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff FCC. No. 4. Where the calculated miles include a fraction, the value is always rounded up the next full mile.

When hubs are involved, mileage is computed and rates applied separately for each section of the Circuit Mileage, i.e., customer designated premises serving wire center to hub, hub to hub and/or hub to customer designated premises serving wire center. However, when any service is routed through a hub for purposes other than customer specified bridging or multiplexing (e.g., the Telephone Company chooses to so route for test access purposes), rates will be applied only to the distance calculated between the serving wire centers associated with the customer designated premises.

When more than one Telephone Company is involved in the provision of Special Access Service, the mileage for the per mile component of Circuit Mileage for each Telephone Company is calculated as set forth in 2.4.7 preceding.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions

Optional Features and Functions may be added to a basic circuit service to improve its quality or utility to meet the customer's specific communications requirements. These optional features and functions are identifiable with specific equipment, and represent the end result in terms of performance characteristics which may be obtained. These characteristics may be obtained by using various combinations of equipment. Although the equipment necessary to perform a specified function may be installed at various locations along the path of the service, they will be charged for a single rate element.

Descriptions for each of the available Optional Features and functions are set forth in Sections 7.3 through 7.11 following. Specific rate applications for multiplexing are set forth in 7.2.5 following.

(D) Nonrecurring Charge

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for installation of Special Access Services, installation of optional features and functions, and moves and service rearrangements.

(1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each service installed. The nonrecurring charges for the installation of service are applied per Circuit Termination.

Two levels of charges apply for the installation of a three or twelve capacity DS3 High Capacity system as set forth in Section 7.2.6 (A) following. A nonrecurring charge applies for the first Circuit Termination ordered by the customer and a separate nonrecurring charge will apply to each additional Circuit Termination to be installed within the same three or twelve capacity system between the same customer locations. For individual noncapacity DS3 service, the nonrecurring charge for each installation will apply at the same rate per DS3 Circuit Termination.

Customers subscribing to the Fractional T1 OPP arrangements, at rates set forth in 7.11.5(A), will not be assessed a nonrecurring charge.

The Regulations in Section 7.2.1(D)(3) will apply to FT1 OPP customers when required for charges and other service rearrangements.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(2) Installation of Optional Features and Functions

Nonrecurring charges apply for the installation of some of the optional features and functions available with Special Access Service. The charge applies whether the feature or function is installed coincident with the initial installation of service or at any time subsequent to the installation of the service.

The optional features for which non-recurring charges apply are:

- Voice Grade Data Capability
- Voice Grade Telephoto Capability
- Program Audio Gain Conditioning
- Program Audio Stereo
- DS3 Premises Multiplexer

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(3) Service Rearrangements

Service rearrangements are changes to existing (installed) services which may be administrative only in nature, or that involve actual physical change to the service. Changes to pending orders are set forth in 5.3.1 preceding.

Changes in the type of service will be treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

Changes in the physical location of the point of termination are treated as moves which are described and charged for as in 7.2.1(D)(4).

Changes from a point-to-point DS3 High Capacity Service to a point-to-point DS3 High Capacity Service provided with the DS3 Premises Multiplexer optional feature, as set forth in Section 7.11.4(5) following, are treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

Changes from a DS3 High Capacity Service multiplexed at a Telephone Company Hub to a point-to-point DS3 High Capacity Service provided with the DS3 Premises Multiplexer optional feature, as set forth in Section 7.11.4(5) following, are treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

Changes involving the retermination of a Special Access DS1 High Capacity Service from a channel assignment on a DS3 to DS1 multiplexing arrangement at a Telephone Company Hub to a channel assignment on a DS3 Premises Multiplexer, as set forth in Section 7.11.4(5) following, are treated as a discontinuance of the service and an installation of a new service.

- (a) Administrative changes will be made without charge(s) to the customer.**

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7. **Special Access Service** (Cont'd)
- 7.2 **Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations** (Cont'd)
- 7.2.1 **Rate Categories** (Cont'd)
- (D) **Nonrecurring Charge** (Cont'd)
- (3) **Service Rearrangements** (Cont'd)
- (a) (Cont'd)

Administrative changes are as follows:

- Change in name or ownership or transfer of responsibility from one customer to another, provided there is no interruption of use or relocation of Special Access service.
- Change of customer or customer's end user premises address when the change of address is not a result of a physical relocation of equipment,
- Change in billing data (name, address, or contact name or telephone number),
- Change of customer circuit identification,
- Change of billing account number,
- Change of customer test line number,
- Change of customer or customer's end user contact name or telephone number,
- Change of agency authorization, and
- Change in jurisdiction involving no physical changes to the service.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

(b) All other service rearrangements will be charged for as follows:

- If the change involves the addition of another termination to an existing two-point or multipoint service, installation charges for each location added will apply.
- If the change involves the addition of an optional feature or multiplexing arrangement, the installation charge associated with the optional feature or multiplexing arrangement will apply. When the optional feature or arrangement has no associated nonrecurring charge (or rated at \$.00), one circuit termination nonrecurring charge for the type of service involved (i.e., voicegrade circuit termination, DDS circuit termination, etc.) will be applied to the order.
- If the change involves only changing the type of network interface, with no change in facility, the installation charge associated with each service receiving a network interface change will apply.
- If the change involves changing a two-wire service to a four-wire service or vice versa, the installation charge for each location changed will apply.
- If the change involves only rollovers or grooming, then no charges will apply. A rollover is the retermination of a segment of a lower capacity special access service onto a higher capacity special access service. The rollover must occur in the wire center where the higher capacity service is multiplexed with no other changes to the lower capacity service being reterminated (i.e., the segment must not require rerouting to connect to the multiplexer of the higher capacity service).
- Grooming is the retermination of a lower capacity special access service from one channel in a higher capacity special access service to another channel in the same higher capacity service or to another channel in another higher capacity special access service (i.e., change in connecting facility assignment) in the same wire center, with no other changes to the lower capacity service.

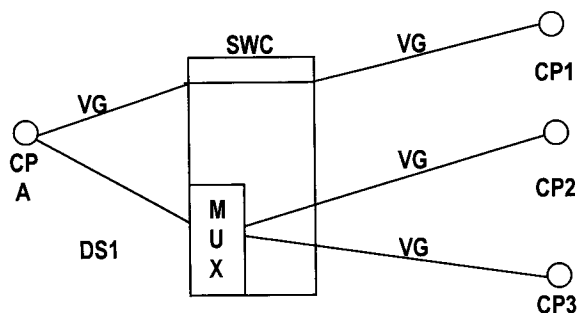
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- (3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

Rollover – Example 1 Current Configuration

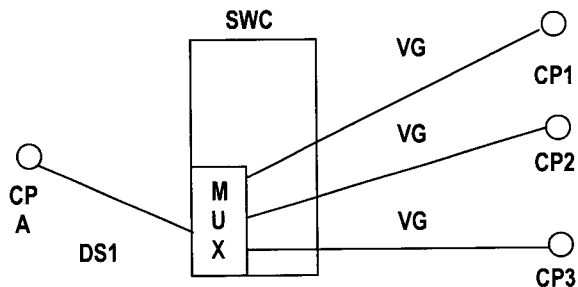
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The customer requests that the voiceband circuit (VG) between customer premises A and customer premises 1 be "rolled over" to the DS1 serving customer premises A. No. NRCs apply for this request.

Rollover – Example 1 New Configuration

CP = Customer
 Premises

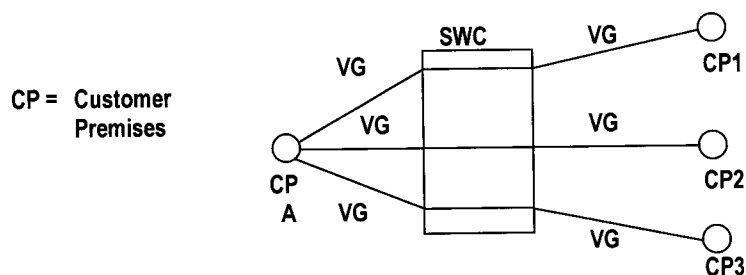


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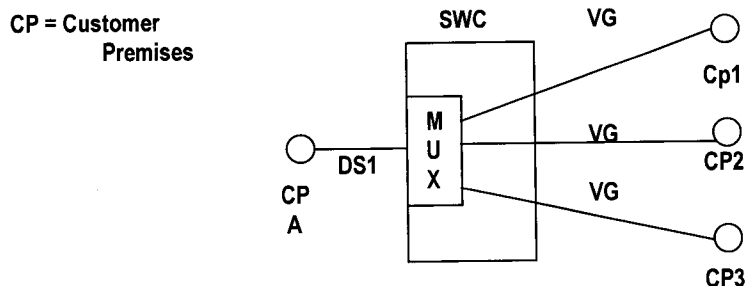
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- (D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)
- (3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

**Rollover – Example 2
 Current Configuration**



The customer request the installation of DS1 between the serving wire center (SWC) and customer premises A and DS1/Voice multiplexer in the SWC. The customer also request that hte voiceband circuits serving customer premises 1,2 and 3 be "rolled over" to the new DS1. All NRCs apply for the installation of the DS1 and multiplexer. No NRCs apply for the voiceband roll overs to the new high capacity circuit.

**Rollover – Example 2
 New Configuration**



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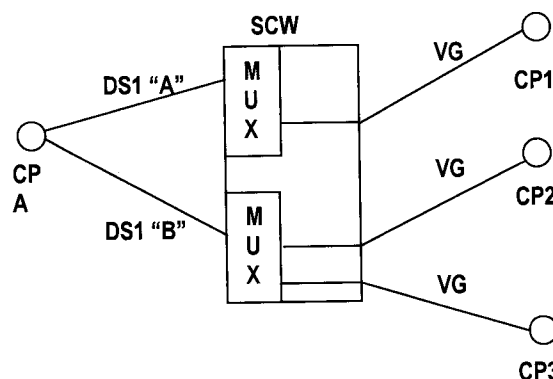
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(3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

Grooming – Example 1
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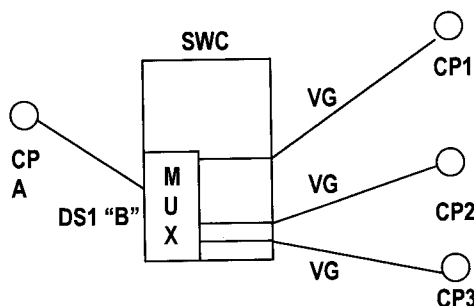
CP = Customer
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The customer request that the voiceband (VG) circuit serving customer premises 1 be moved from the DS1 "A" circuit to the DS1 "B" circuit. No NRCs apply for this request.

Grooming – Example 1
 New Configuration

CP = Customer
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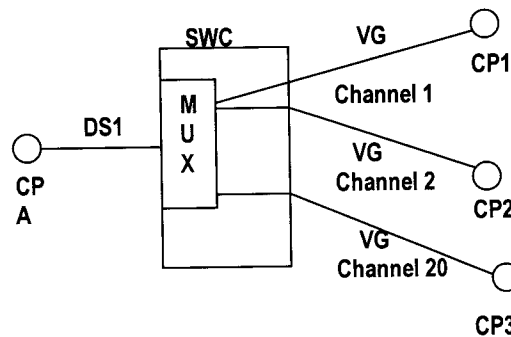
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- (D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)
- (3) Service Rearrangements (Cont'd)

Grooming – Example 2 Current Configuration

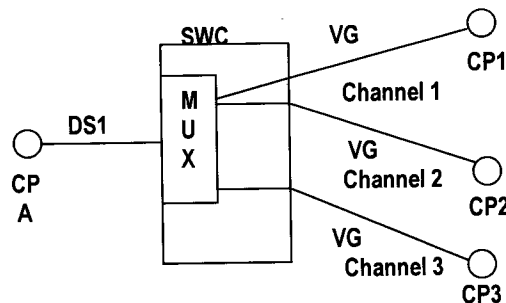
CP = Customer
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The customer request that the voiceband (VG) circuit serving customer premises 1 be moved from the DS1 "A" circuit to the DS1 "B" circuit. No NRCs apply for this request.

Grooming – Example 2 New Configuration

CP = Customer
Premises



- If the change involves reterminations other than Rollover and/or Grooming, all NRCs associated with the installation of the lower capacity service will apply.
- In cases where multiple service rearrangements or an additional termination or a move and a service rearrangement are requested on a single ASR, the total charge will never exceed the full nonrecurring charge for the basic service.

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7. **Special Access Service** (Cont'd)

7.2 **Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations** (Cont'd)

7.2.1 **Rate Categories** (Cont'd)

(D) **Nonrecurring Charge** (Cont'd)

(4) **Moves**

A move involves a change in the physical location of the point of termination of Special Access. A move normally involves an interruption of Special Access for the period required to complete the move. No credit allowance will be granted for that period. Special construction may also be applicable at the different customer premises.

A customer may request that Special Access not be interrupted during a move. To comply with that request, it may be necessary to install a duplicate Special Access, and subsequently discontinue the existing Special Access. Charges, monthly and nonrecurring, will apply for the duplicate Special Access. A new minimum period will be established for the duplicate portion of the Special Access, depending on which end of the Special Access is moved. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the corresponding portion of the disconnected Special Access.

The charge for the move depends on whether the move is within the same customer premises or to a different customer premises.

(A) **Same CDL**

When the move of a termination, as defined in Section 2.1.5, for special access is to a new point within the same customer premises (same address and/or same building), the charge for the move will be the installation charge for the portion of the service being reterminated. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements. For services subject to payment plan regulations, the same payment period will remain in force.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(D) Nonrecurring Charge (Cont'd)

(4) Moves (Cont'd)

(B) Different Customer Premises

- (1) When the move is to a different customer premises (different address and different building), except as specified below, it will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service. The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply. A new minimum period will be established for the installed Special Access Service. The customer will remain responsible for all minimum period charges associated with the disconnected Special Access Service. For services subject to payment plan regulations, a new payment plan will be established and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.
- (2) When the move is to a different customer premises but served by the same serving wire center, the following conditions apply:
 - A change ASR will be required.
 - The appropriate service installation charge for the service termination(s) affected will apply.
 - For Special Access services subject to payment plan regulations, if the customer of record remains the same with no lapse in service, the appropriate NRCs for changes will apply. Otherwise, the move will be treated as a disconnect and an installation of service and all appropriate NRCs and full assessment of the remaining liabilities will be applicable.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(E) Surcharge for Special Access Service

(1) General

Special Access Services provided under this tariff may be subject to the monthly Special Access Surcharge.

(2) Application

The Special Access Surcharge will apply to each interstate Special Access Service that terminates on an end user's PBX or other device where, through a function of the device, the Special Access Service interconnects to the local exchange network. The Surcharge will apply irrespective of whether the interconnection function is performed in equipment located at the customer's premises or in a Centrex CO-type switch.

The monthly Special Access Surcharge applies to special access facilities on a per voice equivalent basis as shown in the following example:

<u>Special Access Facility</u>	<u>Voice Grade Equivalent</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Group	12 x	\$25	= \$300.00
DS1	24 x	\$25	= \$600.00

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

7.2.1 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(E) Surcharge for Special Access Service (Cont'd)

(2) Application (Cont'd)

In the case of multipoint special access facilities, one Special Access Surcharge will apply for each termination of a special access circuit at an end user's premises.

The Telephone Company will bill the customer who orders the special access facility the Special Access Surcharge per installation unless the facility is exempt from the surcharge as set forth in (3) following.

When the customer orders DS3 Premises Multiplexer as set forth in Section 7.11.4(5) following, the Special Access Surcharge will apply to the DS1s that are derived from the multiplexer unless written certification is provided in accordance with this Section 7.2.1(E). (N)
(N)
(N)

(3) Exemption

The special access facility will be exempted from the monthly surcharge upon receipt of the customer's written certification for the following Special Access Service terminations:

- 1) an open-end termination in a Telephone Company switch of an FX line, including CCSA and CCSA-equivalent ONALs; or
- 2) an analog circuit termination that is used for radio or television program transmission; or
- 3) a termination used for TELEX service; or
- 4) a termination that by the nature of its operating characteristics could not make use of Telephone Company common lines such as terminations which are restricted through hardware or software; or
- 5) a termination that interconnects either directly or indirectly to the local exchange network where the usage is subject to Carrier Common Line charges, such as where the special access facility accesses only FGA and no local exchange lines, or special access facility between customer points of termination, or special access facility connecting CCSA or CCSA-type equipment (inter-machine trunks); or a termination that the customer certifies to the Telephone Company is not connected to a PBX or other device capable of interconnecting the special access facility to a local exchange subscriber line.

Written certification for exemption must include the reason the service is exempted from the surcharge using the categories of exemption as stated above. An ASR may be used for exemption certification, provided all information as required by this section is included. The Telephone Company will bill the surcharge to all customers who have not provided valid exemption certification.

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The Telephone Company will cease billing the Special Access Surcharge when certification that the Special Access facility has become exempt from the surcharge, as set forth preceding, is received. If the status of the special access facility was changed prior to the receipt of the exemption certification, the Telephone Company will credit the customer's account, not to exceed ninety days, based on the effective date of the change specified by the customer in the letter of certification.

(4)	<u>Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Surcharge for Special Access Service		

- Applicable to all jurisdictions
 of the Issuing Carriers listed
 on Title Pages 2 and 2.1.

- Per Voice Grade Equivalent	\$25	\$25.00
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(F) **Special Access Cross Connect for EIS #**

(T)

The Special Access Cross Connect charge provides the communications path between Telephone Company provided DS0 (DDS operating at 64Kbps or Fractional T1 bandwidths), DS1 or DS3 Circuit Termination or Circuit Mileage and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as defined in Section 17. The Special Access Cross Connect charge may also provide the communications path between a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS and EIS arrangements of another customer via Dedicated Transport Service as set forth in Section 19.1. The Special Access Cross Connect is available as DS0, DS1 or DS3 connections. The DS0 Cross Connect can accommodate 64Kbps DDS and Fractional T1 bandwidths of 128 Kbps, 256 Kbps and 384 Kbps. The Cross Connect arrangement may be connected directly to Telephone company provided 64Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1 or DS3 services or to a Telephone Company provided 64 Kbps DDS or Fractional T1/DS0, DS1, or DS3 multiplexing arrangement located in a Telephone Company Hub. The Cross Connect charge applies per DS0 (64Kbps), DS1, or DS3 connection. (S)(x)

Fractional T1 (FT1) bandwidths service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 7-14.1.

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7. **Special Access Service** (Cont'd)

7.2 **Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations** (Cont'd)

7.2.1 **Rate Categories** (Cont'd)

(E) **Surcharge for Special Access Service** (Cont'd)

(F) **Special Access Cross Connect for EIS #** (Cont'd)

Fractional T1 service can be designed to carry various DS0 combinations. Therefore, The DS0 Cross Connect charge for Fractional T1 will be assessed as follows: (M)(x)

128 Kbps: 2 DS0 Cross Connects
256 Kbps: 4 DS0 Cross Connects
384 Kbps: 6 DS0 Cross Connects

In addition to the Special Access Cross Connect arrangements described herein, Optical Facility Terminations are available as described in Section 19.2.

Rates for DS0, DS1, and DS3 Cross Connect arrangements listed in Section 7.11.5 and rates for Optical Facility Terminations listed in Section 19.2(E) will apply in addition to the other rates and charges as specified in Section 17. (M)(x)

Fractional T1 (FT1) bandwidths service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 7-14.1.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

7.2.1 Rate Categories

(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

(1) Description

The DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP) allows customers term discounts for DS1 circuit termination. A customer may select this service for either a single state or multi-state level. TPP is offered for a 1, 2, 3, or 5 year service commitment period for the DS1 circuit termination. All TPP DS1 circuit terminations will be billed the same rate, depending on the length of the term selected by the customer.

During the TPP term, a customer may not concurrently subscribe its Special Access DS1 Services to a National Discount Plan as set forth in Section 22 following.

(2) Rate Changes

Decreases in the TPP monthly recurring circuit termination rates will be passed on to subscribers of the plan.

(3) Commitment Levels

To initiate a TPP, on either a single state or multi-state plan, the minimum commitment is as shown below.

Number of States	Minimum Number of Circuit Terminations
1	25
2	50
3	75
4	100
5 and over	125

The commitment levels will be met if the customer has the minimum number of DS1 TPP circuit terminations in service. If the customer has committed to more than the minimum number of circuit terminations required, as shown above, an allowance of minus 2% or plus 5 % will be considered as having met the commitment level. If the customer disconnects service under its DS1 TPP in order to replace it with a Replacing Service pursuant to Section 2.9 preceding, the terms and conditions for a Technology Migration as set forth in Section 2.9 preceding apply, including the calculation affecting the Annual Review as set forth in Section 2.9.1 preceding.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

7.2.1 Rate Categories

(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

(4) Changes to Commitment Levels

Written notice must be submitted by the customer to change the commitment level of DS1 circuit terminations. If, as the result of increasing or decreasing the commitment level, service is changed from a TPP to a DS1 standard arrangement, or from a standard arrangement to a TPP arrangement an ASR will be required within 30 days for all services changed. Only one TPP arrangement will be allowed per customer for each term period. Penalties for decreasing the commitment level are discussed in 7.2.1(G)(8).

(5) TPP Plan Enrollment

When the customer elects to enroll in a TPP they must specify, in writing, the enrollment date (which will be the anniversary date) and the commitment level. The specified enrollment date must be within 30 days of receipt. The customer must also select whether the TPP will be a single state or multi-state plan and specify the states to be included. By the specified date the customer must issue ASRs to add DS1 circuit terminations to the TPP and/or convert standard arrangement to the TPP to fall within the commitment range specified in 7.2.1(G)(3).

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Each customer's TPP will be reviewed annually to determine if the customer met its commitment of TPP DS1 circuit terminations (including any DS1 circuit terminations that were replaced by a Replacing Service using the methodology for a Technology Migration specified in Section 2.9.1 preceding). The customer will be notified in writing as to the status of the TPP. This notification will inform the customer of any TPP DS1 circuit terminations that must be converted. If the customer has increased the number of DS1 circuit terminations from the initial commitment beyond the range specified in 7.2.1(G)(3), he will have the option of increasing the commitment level for the remainder of the plan. If the customer chooses not to increase the commitment level of DS1 circuit terminations for the remaining year(s) of the plan, he must convert the increased number of DS1 circuit terminations to the standard payment plan. The DS1 circuit terminations that are converted to the standard payment plan will not be eligible for reconversion to the TPP for a ten month period. The customer may decrease the commitment level at the time of the annual review and pay the applicable penalties for the amount of DS1 circuit terminations being decreased. The customer will have 30 days from receipt of this notification to convert DS1 circuit terminations. (N)

If the customer does not take action during the 30 day period, the commitment level will be automatically changed to the number of TPP DS1 circuit terminations in effect at the anniversary date. Penalties will apply as set forth in 7.2.1(G)(8). (N)

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

7.2.1 Rate Categories

(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

(7) TPP Conditions

If a DS1 service has two DS1 circuit terminations, to include this service as part of a TPP, both DS1 circuit terminations must be in the TPP.

After enrolling in the plan, the customer may add or delete DS1 circuit terminations rated at the specified term period rate at any time during the plan. For example, if the customer agrees to a 2 year TPP, they may add DS1 circuit terminations at any time at the 2 year TPP rate.

Individual states can not be added or deleted during the plan period.

A customer may subscribe to only one plan for each term period within a given state.

(8) Penalties for Failing To Meet Commitment

When the number of TPP Services at the annual review is less than the acceptable commitment range, the following penalty charges will apply, based on the difference between the commitment level less 2% and the number of TPP services in effect at the annual review. For example, if the commitment level is 100 and the customer has 90 DS1 TPP circuit terminations at time of annual review, the penalties described below will be applied to the difference of 98 (2% less than 100) and 90, which would be 8 in this example.

- (a) The penalties charged during the first year of the TPP will be the full MRC for 4 months plus 10% of the MRC for the remaining number of months.
- (b) The penalties charged during the subsequent years of the TPP will be 10% of the MRC for 4 months plus 10% of the MRC for the remaining number of months.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

7.2.1 Rate Categories

(G) DS1 Term Payment Plan (TPP)

(9) TPP Nonrecurring Charge

Customers subscribing to a TPP will be assessed a nonrecurring charge per circuit termination except in the following conditions:

- when converting standard arrangement circuit terminations to a TPP.

(10) Changes in Length of a TPP Period

Prior to the expiration of a TPP period, the customer may elect to convert to a new TPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- no credit will be given for the new payment period for payments made under the original TPP arrangement
- NRCs will not be reapplied for existing service(s)
- if the new TPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing TPP, the change to the new TPP period constitutes a disconnect of the existing TPP service and termination liability charges will apply
- the rates for the new period will be the rates currently in effect at the time of the change.

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At the expiration of a TPP period, the customer may select a new TPP period or convert to a month to month payment plan. If the customer fails to make this selection, the Telephone Company will notify the customer and continue one additional month of TPP billing. If the customer does not select a new payment plan within 30 days from the expiration date, billing will automatically convert to the DS1 month to month payment plan.

At the expiration of the TPP period, if the customer renews at the DS1 quantity in service at the end of his previous TPP, or a greater quantity, and makes no change in the selected states, then any penalties that may need to be assessed at the first anniversary of the renewal period will be assessed as set forth in 7.2.1(G)(8)(b). The rates for the renewal period will be the rates in effect at the time of the renewal.

(12) Upgrade to Higher Speed Service

The customer may upgrade service to a higher speed during a TPP period. The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate NRCs.

If both of the following conditions exist, the commitment level will be decreased by the number of TPP DS1 circuit terminations that are upgraded to a higher speed service.

- The customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing in addition to the ASR.
- The higher speed service period must be longer in length than the time remaining under the TPP.

(13) Technology Migrations

For customers who subscribe to or renew their subscription to a DS1 TPP on or after December 2, 2010, the customer may disconnect a DS1 Circuit Termination included in the DS1 TPP in order to replace such DS1 Circuit Termination with a Replacing Service pursuant to Section 2.9 preceding.

For customers who subscribed to a DS1 TPP prior to December 2, 2010, Section 7.2.1(G)(12) preceding includes replacements of DS1 Circuit Terminations with Telephone Company provided Ethernet private line service or a Telephone Company provided switched Ethernet service of a higher speed. However, the customer may, at its option, replace a DS1 Circuit Termination with a Replacing Service pursuant to Section 2.9 preceding in lieu of Section 7.2.1(G)(12) preceding.

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7.2 Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations

7.2.1 Rate Categories

(H) Optional Payment Plan (OPP) #

(T)

(1) General

- (a) The terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to Fractional T1 Service (FT1).
- (b) Only the Circuit Termination rate element is available under an OPP. All other associated rate elements or additional features are available at the minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (c) FT1 Circuit Termination rates will not be greater than minimum month-to-month tariffed rates and regulations.
- (d) Three year and five year OPP rates will be equal to or less than the one year OPP rates. Decreases to the one year OPP will flow through to the three year and five year OPP.
- (e) Payment periods of one year, three year, and five year are available to all customers at the applicable rates set forth in 7.11.5(A) regardless of when they subscribe to an OPP arrangement.
- (f) The customer must designate on the ASR the payment period for the OPP.
- (g) Inside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D) (4), will not incur termination liability charges.
- (h) Outside moves, provided in accordance with 7.2.1(D) (4) (B), will allow the customer to retain the same OPP payment period. Any other move will be treated as a disconnect of the service and termination liability charges will apply.

Service availability limited. Refer to # footnote on Page 7-14.1.

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7.2.1 Rate Categories

(H) Optional Payment Plan (OPP)

(2) Changes in Length of OPP Period

For all services except Fractional T1 Service, prior to the completion of the selected OPP period, the customer may (C)
elect to convert to a new OPP period of the same or different length, subject to the following conditions:

- No credit toward the new payment period will be given for payments made under the original OPP arrangement.
- Nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied for existing service(s).
- If the new OPP period is shorter in length than the time remaining under the existing OPP, the change to the new OPP period constitutes a new disconnect of the existing OPP service and termination liability charges apply.

In accordance with the # footnote on Page 7-14.1 preceding, the customer may not extend the expiring OPP (N)
period of Fractional T1 Service. (N)

(3) Renewal Options

- (a) For all services except Fractional T1 Service, at the expiration of an OPP period, the Telephone Company will (C)
automatically renew the service at the same OPP period unless the customer chooses to convert to a different OPP
period, convert to month-to-month rates or discontinue service.
- (b) Conversion to a different OPP period will require the customer to submit a change order ASR. conversion to a
different OPP period will be allowed without application of any nonrecurring or ordering charges.
- (c) Conversion to month-to-month rates will be treated as a disconnect of service and establishment of new service. If
no other changes are ordered, no NRCs will apply.
- (d) In accordance with the # footnote on Page 7-14.1 preceding, the customer may not renew the expiring OPP (N)
period of Fractional T1 Service. (N)

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7.2 **Rate Categories, Applications and Regulations**

7.2.1 **Rate Categories**

(H) **Optional Payment Plan (OPP)**

(4) **Notification of Discontinuance**

An ASR for discontinuance of an OPP arrangement must be received by the Telephone Company at least thirty (30) days prior to actual disconnect of service. Monthly charges will apply for a period of thirty (30) days from the date the Telephone Company received disconnect notification or until the requested disconnect date, whichever period is longer.

(5) **Upgrade to Higher Speed Service**

Customers may elect to upgrade service to a higher speed during an OPP period, subject to the following conditions:

- The upgraded service will be subject to all appropriate nonrecurring charges.
- Termination liability charges will not apply as long as the upgraded service remains connected at the same point of termination(s) or meets the requirements set forth in 7.2.1(D)(B)(2).
- If the upgrade involves establishing a multiplexing arrangement, termination liability charges will not apply if the hub wire center is the same one associated with the customer designated location.